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| <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> | <i>Application Number</i> | New Application |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | Herewith |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Florent CIPRIANI |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | Unassigned |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | Unassigned |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2923-496-DIV |
| <i>Title of the Invention:</i> DEVICE FOR THE PRECISION ROTATION OF SAMPLES | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.